

August 30, 1982

Memo to File:

RE: Inspection of the Cedar City
Operations for Utah
International, Inc.
ACT/021/001
Iron County, Utah

On August 18, 1982, Tom Tetting of the Division met with Marlowe Stone, an on-site representative of Utah International for the purpose of observing reclaimed areas at the Cedar City iron mine operations.

McCahill-Thompson Alluvium

This area is located out on the western portion of the Cedar City operations near the CF & I Comstock Pit. It is in the second year of regrowth and even though it is subjected to cattle grazing, has produced good results. Photos were taken.

Armstrong-South Lindsey Pits

There are still some difficulties in achieving good growth in the areas between these two pits. Roads are successfully being replanted but some single lanes will apparently always be open for monitoring, etc.

Low Grade #5

This was another area where seeding has not had as good a chance to produce a solid cover yet. It should be observed carefully as a possible problem area.

Little Mormon Pit

The road here has had a very good growth established on it so far. Y-turns have been eliminated, road widths are narrowed.

Tailings Pond - Fresh Water Mill Pond Areas

The replanted grasses and clover in these areas is quite strong with good success. An area of mill tailings fines storage is actively being diminished. The gravel is being sold.

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The Smith Pit

This area has been turned into a landfill site and sold to the county.


Low Grade #18

This area has had good growth as evidenced by the cattle grazing on it in the photos.

Zelma and Great Western Pits

These areas have had extensive regrading and are just beginning to show some success in revegetation.

No further action on the part of the Division is necessary at this time. Continued monitoring is planned by Utah International as well as disassembling of certain equipment on-site.

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